

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [26] with the following amended paragraph:

Q [26] Meanwhile, FIG. 3A is a sectional view taken along line I-I' of FIG. 2B, and FIG. 3B is a sectional view taken along line II-II' of FIG. 2B. As shown, the related art in-plane switching mode LCD device includes a first substrate 30, a common ~~electrode 25~~ line 25a formed on the first substrate 30, an insulating film 32 formed on an entire surface of the first substrate 30 including the common ~~electrode 25~~ line 25a, and a data electrode 27 formed on the insulating film 32 to partially overlap the common ~~electrode 25~~ line 25a. In the drawings, S1 denotes an overlap area between the common ~~electrode 25~~ line 25a and the data electrode 27 and L1 denotes the distance between an edge of the common ~~electrode 25~~ line 25a and an edge of the data electrode 27.

Please replace paragraph [58] with the following amended paragraph:

Q² [58] The common first electrode 47a extends from a common line 47, which is substantially in parallel with the gate line 41, within the pixel region and is formed in parallel with the data line 43. The second common electrode 47b is formed with at least one data electrode 43a interposed between the first common electrode 47a and the second common electrode 47b in parallel with the first common electrode 47a. The second common ~~line~~ electrode 47b extends from the common line 47. The third common electrode 47c is formed with at least one data electrode 43b interposed between the second common electrode 47b and the third common electrode 47c in parallel with the second common electrode 47b. The second common electrode 47b is formed with one end of the third common electrode 47c.